

loyalty and mutual admiration and affection between him and Mr. Balfour made rivalry impossible. Mr. Chamberlain has made no secret of his inflexible determination not to accept a post which might be assigned to Mr. Balfour, and, secondly, because for a long time Mr. Chamberlain cannot be spared from the Colonial Office, where he has done more than all his predecessors put together to weld all Britons into one great harmonious family. No technical promotion could raise Mr. Chamberlain to a higher position than he occupies at this moment in the events and misfits of his country.

The Daily Mail declares that even late on Sunday night some members of the Government did not know of the resignation of Lord Salisbury. A large number of members of the House of Lords and House of Commons were in complete ignorance of the change until they received notices to attend a meeting of the Conservative party at 1230 Whitehall to-day. The Mail says that Lord Salisbury's resignation was not due to ill health, and that he is much stronger now than at any time since last winter.

The Standard, a regular Conservative organ, says there is no hint of intrigues or personal friction, which often attended change in the Premiership. Mr. Balfour's leadership is generally accepted even by those who might reasonably regard themselves as competitors for the vacant place.

Mr. Chamberlain has generously and patriotically placed his own aspirations and is content to remain as Mr. Balfour's able and efficient lieutenant. It is a rare and wise decision. Yet a Minister of Mr. Chamberlain's genius has attained so commanding a position, not in great Britain alone, but throughout the empire, whose policy has just been so triumphantly vindicated and who stands at the very pinnacle of success and achievement, might almost be excused for declining to rest satisfied with any place lower than the highest.

It is much to Mr. Chamberlain's credit that he yielded to superior claims. He has added to the weighty obligations under which he has already laid his countrymen. He has shown, not for the first time, that he can prefer national interests to the gratification of personal aims.

THE TIMES AND CHAMBERLAIN. The Times says that the King consulted Lord Salisbury in regard to the nomination of Mr. Balfour. Mr. Balfour's claims are universally recognized. He has led in the House of Commons for the past seven years and commands its confidence to a very unusual degree.

The loyalty of his own party is now immense. The majority has never wavered, while he enjoys the confidence, regard and almost the affection of his political opponents. There is no other man in the House who in those respects can approach him.

Mr. Chamberlain has very high claims on the Premiership. More than any other man he has stood for the Government in the eyes of the world. Beyond all others he decided the fortunes of the Empire when it was menaced by disruption at the centre by Mr. Chamberlain's successful formation of the United party now has fought its battles so powerfully, but Mr. Chamberlain has never shown the smallest ambition to lead in the House of Commons. He has never been a candidate for the Premiership. It ought to be known once for all that between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain there are the strongest bonds of mutual admiration and regard.

The Times expects that Mr. Balfour will remain in the House of Commons and that the Duke of Devonshire will lead in the House of Lords.

LORD SALISBURY'S CAREER. The resignation of the Marquis of Salisbury at this time is somewhat of a surprise. His age and ill health and the apparent reluctance to appear in public save when absolutely necessary that had been noticeable since his wife's death two years and a half ago had led to repeated rumors of his retirement. This was looked for soon after King Edward's accession. Then it was believed that Lord Salisbury, as such as the coronation ceremonies were over, the King's illness put everything off and nothing that is known of Lord Salisbury's present state of health or frame of mind implies why immediate action was necessary, with the King still confined to his bed.

Lord Salisbury is 72 years of age and has been three times Premier and has led the party for 12 years in only a longer period than any man has directed the fortunes of Great Britain since the Earl of Liverpool's death in 1828. He has been a member of every Conservative Cabinet since the Earl of Derby's first ministry in 1844. He has been a member of the Government for 30 years, and has been a member of the Government for 30 years, and has been a member of the Government for 30 years.

For five years in office and out of office he has been a conspicuous figure in public life. A younger son of the second Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Robert Cecil was educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford. He was elected a Fellow of All Souls in 1883 and the same year entered Parliament from the pocket borough of Stamford.

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The Ministry the nickname of "Bore" Cecil. Lord Salisbury has always been a force to the backbone. He has frankly expressed his disapproval of measures his party accepted and was obliged to put into practice. He always acted to the extension of the franchise, he has opposed so far as he could reform in the Church, in his home and in his office, and he has put things through by force of numbers without much regard to argument. He has managed to hold Conservatives and Liberal Unionists together in a coalition for a long time in striking contrast to the chaotic condition of the Liberals.

Whatever criticism his home policy has attracted, there is no doubt that the confidence both parties had in his management of the Foreign Office. He knew the politics of Europe thoroughly, his one defect as a Foreign Minister was his dislike and distrust of the United States, but he managed to avoid complications, notably in the Venezuela case.

The scholarly tastes of his early life have been able to gratify in spite of the demands made upon him by public affairs. He has followed with interest the advance of science and at Hatfield has a private laboratory for chemical and physical research. He has also been a writer. He made a notable address on "The Limitations of Science" at the Oxford meeting in 1891. He has been Chancellor of the University of Oxford since 1895. He accompanied the Earl of Beaconsfield to the Berlin Congress in 1878 and on his return received the Order of the Garter from Queen Victoria, many years later terms of power.

Lord Salisbury took the title of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

It was expected that the Marquis of Salisbury would be made Duke of Devonshire on the occasion of King Edward's coronation; it is possible that the higher step in the peerage may be granted now on his retirement. It is a rare and wise decision.

MR. BALFOUR'S CAREER. The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, who becomes Prime Minister in succession to the Marquis of Salisbury, is the son of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, a Scotch nobleman. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was elected to Parliament in 1874. He joined Lord Salisbury's cabinet in 1885. In 1891 Lord Salisbury took him into the Ministry and into the cabinet the next year as Secretary of State for India and the Colonies.

He was at the end of the year 1897 that he first made his mark, when as Chief Secretary for Ireland he used what force he could to crush opposition in Ireland, and eventually secured the Home Rule members in Parliament. He led in the preparation of the Conservative Home Rule Bill.

In 1900 he was chosen Conservative leader in the Commons and took the place of First Lord of the Treasury in the Cabinet, which he held in this capacity. He has written books on philosophy and theology, on imperialism and on golf. He is unmarried.

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State Convention Not Likely to Denounce Formerly for Roosevelt for 1904—Hot Campaign for the Deputies—Tim Woodruff Casts a Shadow Before.

Senator Platt had for guests at breakfast at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, yesterday morning Gov. Odell and Nevada N. Stranahan, Collector of the Port of New York. There were no political valets around and they were very happy. Most party chiefs have had political valets since Philip of Macedonia's time. They have sometimes been known as "favorites." They keep their chiefs stirred up and suspicious. The party is of no use to them save for what they can get out of it.

Gov. Odell and Senator Platt greeted Mr. Platt and Mr. Stranahan out on the veranda after breakfast. There was a Brooklyn contingent who whispered that Gov. Woodruff is to land in America on Friday. There were a number of merchants and bankers in the gathering. One of them congratulated Gov. Odell on his administration and hoped to vote for him again.

"Yes," he said, looking intently at the Governor, "perhaps you feel as Cecil Rhodes did in his last moments when he said: 'No little dose, so much to do.'"

"No," smilingly replied the Governor, "the version I heard of that in San Francisco was 'So few doses, so many to do.' And there was a laugh all around.

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"Thank you," said the Mayor, "but you are a little too late to your invitation. I have already been invited to go to Colorado to accept the kind invitation, and unless something arises to prevent I will fulfill my engagements."

This is taken to mean that the Mayor will conduct a campaign through the West in his effort to capture the Democratic Presidential nomination.

A PLACE FOR CHARLES S. DEVOT.

A Rumor That He Is to Succeed Ashley W. Cole as Railroad Commissioner.

Republican managers in Brooklyn are trying to land Charles S. Devot in some official berth, worthy of his position as the leader of the Brooklyn Assembly district, in which Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff has his residence. So far, Mr. Devot's devotion to active politics has not been a profitable investment. A couple of years ago he stepped to the front as the leader of the Brooklyn Assembly district, and without much difficulty wrested the leadership from Jeanne Frost, although the latter had the backing of Mr. Woodruff.

Last fall Mr. Devot was made the fusion candidate for City Magistrate in his district and elected. He at once gave up his lucrative business as a Custom House broker, so as to devote all his time to his judicial duties. Then followed the long, weary and costly legal contest over the Magistrate's jurisdiction in the ousting of Mr. Devot and his fusion associates by the decision of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Devot's friends have been very persistent in their demands that he should get some good official appointment and failing to land him in any of the municipal offices, they have been looking for a position for him in the State.

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NATIONAL STRIKE GIVEN UP.

PLAN TO TAX SOFT COAL MEN GROWS IN FAVOR.

Anthracite Delegates Leave the Mine Region Tomorrow to Attend the National Convention Expected to Make the Next Move.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 13.—The anthracite delegates to the national convention to-day obtained their last instructions from their locals and will leave on Tuesday. From what is learned it is apparent that the desire for a national strike, almost unanimous during the early weeks of the present strike, has given way entirely to the belief that the best plan will be to have the soft coal men remain at work and contribute a weekly fund to the anthracite strikers.

Reports from the soft coal districts and the soft coal men who have visited here make it so apparent that they are violently opposed to a strike that insistence upon a national suspension of work would create such ill feeling that a split in the union would not be unlikely. If a national suspension was declared against the wishes of the soft coal men it is altogether probable that they would defect themselves from the non-contract soft and anthracite miners and create a union of their own.

This knowledge and the belief that a strike fund would be as efficient in maintaining the strike as a national suspension have won a majority of the anthracite men to the position of waiting for the plan. They believe that this will enable them to remain comfortably idle as long as the operators are willing to refrain from negotiating a settlement.

There are about 100,000 well-organized soft coal workers, and as one-half of the anthracite strikers are not earning money, would require a per capita tax of at least \$1 a week to make any show of providing food for the strikers. The mine workers think that this, together with the aid given by labor unions, which has been promised, would create a sufficient fund to provide for all of them.

In the event of a strike fund being given the anthracite strikers, the expected move of the operators to resume work at the collieries would occur. They believe that with those who have already returned to work and the others who would rather work than live on what \$1 or \$1 a week can buy they can get together sufficient men to operate the mines.

If these are interfered with, and trouble is expected if the attempt is made it would result probably in the troops being called out, and this would practically assure the breaking of the strike. The operators here, while not communicative about the plans for resuming work, because they are awaiting orders from headquarters, say sufficiently to indicate that such plans are formed and that as soon as the time is deemed ripe the effort will be made. Meanwhile, the anthracite strikers are waiting for the soft coal men to make a move, and when work is resumed those who have applied early will get the first place.

The number of applicants increases every day. Several old miners waited until one of the company's support men was discharged, and then they were impossible to get any local concessions at the mines where they had worked. They were told that the mine owners would not employ them, and the company would treat with none but its employees, and would consider any grievances they have. The men then withdrew from the strike and went to work. There was not until enough apply to warrant the attempt to start work. The spokesman of the party then said: "Well, the strike is over."

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